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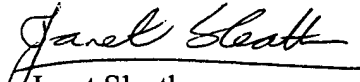
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1. Preliminary Amendment;
2. Declaration of J. Greg Murison with attached Figures 1-5 and Exhibits A-B;
3. Substitute Sequence Listing;
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5. a copy of the Substitute Sequence Listing in computer readable format (CRF) format;
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Kindly amend the subject patent application as follows prior to consideration of the application on its merits:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.